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Seasons, Bag and Creel Limits

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Director



HUNTING AND TRAPPING

Seasons and Bag Limits for 1953-54

Opening dates begin at sunrise and closing dates end at sundown on dates specified.

The opening date on BOBWHITE QUAIL will be Nov. 20, 1953, and the closing date Feb. 25, 1954, bag limit, 12 daily and 30 weekly.

Wild Turkey killed must be reported to State Game and Fish Commission in writing. Bag limit 2 per season. Opening date Nov. 20, 1953, closing date Feb. 25, 1954, in the following counties: Chatahoochee, Marion, Schley, Macon, Peach, Houston, Twiggs, Wilkinson, Washington, Jefferson, Burke, Emanuel, Johnson, Treutlen, Laurens, Bleckley, Dodge, Pulaski, Wilcox, Dooly, Crisp, Sumter, Lee, Webster, Terrell, Stewart, Randolph, Quitman, Clay, Early, Calhoun, Baker, Dougherty, Mitchell, Worth, Turner, Tift, Ben Hill, Telfair, Irwin, Berrien, Cook, Brooks, Colquitt, Thomas, Grady, Decatur, Miller and Seminole. Opening date Oct. 20, 1953, closing date Jan. 5, 1954, in the following counties: Screven, Jenkins, Candler, Bulloch, Effingham, Chatham, Bryan, Evans, Tattnall, Toombs, Wheeler, Montgomery, Jeff Davis, Appling, Liberty, Long, Coffee, Bacon, Wayne, McIntosh, Glynn, Pierce, Atkinson, Lanier, Lowndes, Clinch, Echols, Ware, Brantley, Camden, and Charlton. The remainder of the state is closed entirely.

The opening date on OPOSSUM will be Oct. 1, 1953, closing date Feb. 15, 1954. No bag limit.

The opening date on RACCOON will be Oct. 1, 1953, closing date Feb. 15, 1954. No bag limit.

The opening date on RUFFED GROUSE will be Nov. 20, 1953, closing date Jan. 5, 1954. Bag limit, 3 weekly.

The season on ALLIGATORS is open the year around in the following counties: Effingham, Bryan, McIntosh, Liberty, Chatham, Glynn, and Camden. No open season elsewhere.

The opening date on SQUIRREL is Sept. 1, 1953, closing date Dec. 5, 1953, in the following 12 mountain counties: Murray, Fannin, Gilmer, Pickens, Union, Lumpkin, Dawson, Towns, White, Rabun, Habersham, and Stephens. Firearms limited to shotguns with No. 4 shot or smaller and .22 Rim Fire Rifles in above counties. Opening date in all other counties is Oct. 20, 1953, closing date Jan. 5, 1954. Bag limit, 10 weekly, in all counties.

The opening date on BEAR in all counties will be Nov. 20, 1953, closing date Feb. 15, 1954, except Catoosa, Dade, Dawson, Fannin, Floyd, Gilmer, Gordon, Habersham, Lumpkin, Murray, Pickens, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, Walker, White, Whitfield, and Chattooga, which counties have no open season. No bag limit.

The killing of doe is illegal at all times. Deer (buck only with visible antlers) killed must be reported to State Game and Fish Commission at the close of season. Guns for hunting deer are limited to shotguns loaded with slugs or No. 1 buckshot or larger or to rifles using any center fire cartridge .25 caliber or above with the following exceptions: .25-20; .32-20; or .30 Army Carbine.

Opening date Nov. 5, 1953, closing date Nov. 20, 1953. Bag limit 1 in the following counties: Gilmer, Murray, Fannin, Pickens, Dawson, Lumpkin, Union, Towns, White, Rabun, and Habersham. Hunting deer with dogs in these counties is prohibited.

Opening date Oct. 20, 1953, closing date Jan. 5, 1954 in the following counties: Washington, Screven, Jenkins, Effingham, Chatham, Bryan, Evans, Tattnall, Toombs, Wheeler, Montgomery, Jeff Davis, Appling, Liberty, Long, Coffee, Bacon, Wayne, McIntosh, Glynn, Pierce, Atkinson, Lanier, Lowndes, Clinch, Echols, Ware, Brantley, Camden, Charleston, and that portion of Bulloch county east of U. S. Highway #25 from Bulloch county line of the north to Statesboro, thence State Highway #67 to county line on South. Bag limit 2 (with the exception of that portion of Bulloch county in which the bag limit is 1).



MOUNTAIN PROVINCE

* GAME *
RABBIT
FOX
SQUIRREL
TURKEY
DEER
GROUSE
QUAIL
BEAR

Notley Res
Blue Ridge Lake
Burton Lake
Yonah Lake
Tallulah Lake
Tugalo Lake
Chatuge Res
Rabun Lake

Allatoona Res

Etowah River

PIEDMONT PROVINCE

Chatahoochee River

Yellow River
South River

Appalachian River

Jackson Lake

Clark Hill Reservoir

Sinclair Reservoir

Savannah River

Harding Lake

UPPER COASTAL PROVINCE

* GAME *
RABBIT
FOX
SQUIRREL
TURKEY
DEER
GROUSE
QUAIL
BEAR

Flint River

Oconee River

* FISH *
CRAPPIE
LARGEMOUTH BASS
BREAM
JACK
SHAD

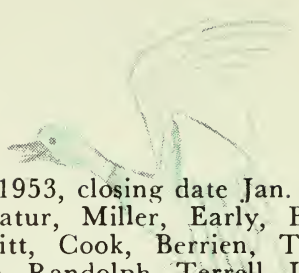
Ogeechee River

Altamaha River

LOWER COASTAL PROVINCE

Savannah River

Okefenokee Swamp



Opening date Nov. 1, 1953, closing date Jan. 5, 1954 in the following counties: Seminole, Decatur, Miller, Early, Baker, Mitchell, Grady, Thomas, Brooks, Colquitt, Cook, Berrien, Tift, Worth, Dougherty, Calhoun, Clay, Quitman, Randolph, Terrell, Lee, Turner, Irwin, Ben Hill, Telfair, Wilcox, Crisp, Stewart, Webster, Sumter, Dooly, Pulaski, Dodge and Bleckley. Bag limit, 2.

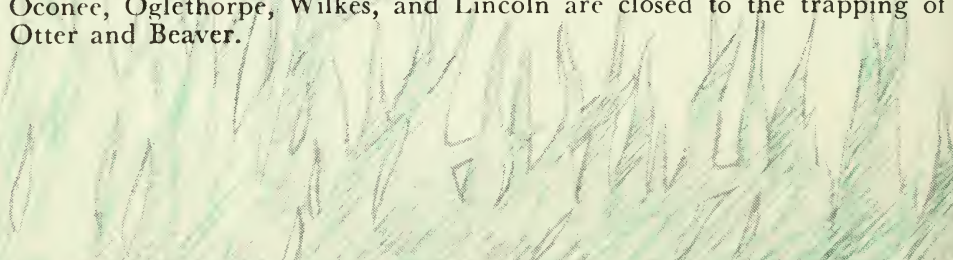
All other counties in the state are closed to deer hunting.

It shall be illegal for any person to run, chase, or pursue deer with dogs for the purpose of taking them into the following mountain counties: Gilmer, Murray, Fannin, Pickens, Dawson, Lumpkin, Union, Towns, White, Rabun, Stephens, and Habersham.

Regulations on MIGRATORY GAME such as DOVE, DUCKS, GEESE, BRANT, RAIL, and COOT are the same as Federal Regulations which will be published as soon as established. Shotguns must be plugged to limit them to a capacity of 3 shells on both NATIVE and MIGRATORY game.

The opening date of the trapping season on FOX, OPOSSUM, MINK, MUSKRAT, RACCOON, SKUNK, will be Nov. 20, 1953, and closing date will be Feb. 15, 1954. No bag limit. Trappers must report number of hides shipped to the State Game and Fish Commission.

The season for trapping BEAVER and OTTER will be Jan. 1, 1954, though Jan. 31, 1954 in all counties south of Carroll, Fulton, DeKalb, Walton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Wilkes, and Lincoln. No bag limit. All counties north of and including Carroll, Fulton, DeKalb, Walton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Wilkes, and Lincoln are closed to the trapping of Otter and Beaver.







FISHING

Creel Limits

All fresh water streams, lakes, and ponds of Georgia are open to legal fishing throughout the year with the exception of trout streams in the following 12 mountain counties: Dawson, Fannin, Gilmer, Habersham, Lumpkin, Murray, Pickens, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and White. Fishing in these streams is prohibited from Nov. 15 through March 31, inclusive.

There is no closed season on taking shad fish with rod and reel, fly rod, or pole and line. All species including white shad and/or hickory shad taken by the above methods cannot be sold.

A person cannot take nor have in his possession bass fish of less than 8 inches in length (measured from the tip of his nose to the fork of his tail) from Clark Hill Reservoir.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to possess at any one time more than 35 fish in the aggregate of all species named; and no more than 10 bass or 10 trout of any and all species can be taken in one day.

Restrictions and limitations upon taking of fish in one day shall be as follows:

Rock fish or striped bass	10
Large-mouth black bass	10
Small-mouth black bass	10
Rock bass	10
Kentucky or Red-eye bass	10
Bream	25
Perch	25
Crappie	15
Eastern Pickerel or Jack	15
Wall-eyed Pike	3
Muskelunge	2
Brook Trout	10
Rainbow Trout	10
Brown Trout	10
Red Breast Perch	25
Shad	8



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